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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether research activities are being taken up in the universties;

(b) if so,the details and reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken to promote research work in universities;

(c) whether few research publications and papers are finding place in international journals;and

(d) if so,the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to encourage students and academics to get their works published in international journals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(d): Research is an integral part of education in universities.In order to encourage basic Scientific research in universities,a Task Force was constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of Prof.M.M. Sharma.The Task Force has been converted to an Empowered Committee for implementation of its various recommendations.While publication of research papers in international journals is a matter entirely between the research scholar and the publisher, encouragement to basic research in universities during the XIth Plan is expected to facilitate publication of research output in international journals of repute.